

REMARKS

This is a response to the Notice of Allowance of April 3, 2006. Please amend claim 1 as indicated. Upon entry of this response, claims 1-66 and 68-81 are pending.

The Applicants respectfully acknowledges the Examiner's previously determination that claims 1-66 and 68-81 are allowed. The Applicants respectfully request that there be reconsideration of the claims in view of the Applicant's amendment to claim 1 and the enclosed IDS. It is believed that the foregoing amendment add no new matter to the present application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-66 and 68-81 are allowed. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claim 1 to correct minor defects, and respectfully asserts that all claims are still in condition for allowance in light of the claim 1 amendment and prior art listed in the accompanying IDS.

With respect to amended independent claim 1

With regard to the amended independent claim 1, the Applicants respectfully submit the minor correction of changing the word "dependant" to "dependent".

Applicants respectfully assert that this change has no a fact of the patentability of claim one. In fact, Applicants submit this change to claim one is already reflected in the claim language of claim 19. Favorable action in regard to the application is earnestly solicited.

Other References Cited

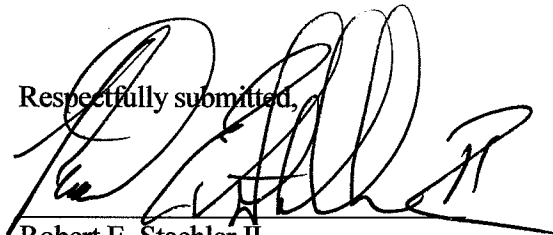
In addition to the references applied in the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant's invention, as now recited in claims 1-66 and 68-81 are neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the references cited in the accompanying IDS, either taken alone or in combination.

Furthermore, Applicants reserve the right to swear behind any of the other references cited in the Office Action at a later date. Arguments presented to distinguish such references should not be construed as admissions that the references are prior art.

CONCLUSION

In view of all of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-66 and 68-81 are in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact Robert E. Stachler II at (404) 815-3708.

Respectfully submitted,

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